

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Plaintiff filed a motion for an award of attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412. (Dkt. No. 22). Plaintiff sought an award of \$5,445.00. Defendant subsequently filed with the Court a response to Plaintiff's motion indicating that the parties have agreed upon an award of \$4,000.00 of an attorney fee award under EAJA for \$4,000. (Dkt. No. 24). Plaintiff's counsel has filed an memorandum and supporting documentation indicating that he expended 33 hours of attorney time on the District Court appeal. (Dkt. No. 22-2). The Court has reviewed the various documents submitted in support of the EAJA attorney fee award and finds that the award of \$4,000 is reasonable. *Gisbrecht v. Barnhart*, 535 U.S. 789 (2002). Therefore, the Court grants the parties' joint stipulation and awards attorney's fees under EAJA in the amount of \$4,000 to Plaintiff. Defendant is directed to issue a check made payable to Plaintiff and to deliver the check to Plaintiff's counsel.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.



Richard Mark Gergel  
United States District Judge

June 6, 2013  
Charleston, South Carolina